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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from **October 30, 2002** to **November 30, 2002** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, if the last day for paying a fee in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, the fee may be paid on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday. As November 30, 2002, falls on a Saturday, Applicants believe that the one month extension fee may therefore be paid on December 2, 2002, the next succeeding business day.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. **37316**. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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